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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD****SUBJECT: 22 May 1956 Meeting at JSAD**

1. Representatives from CIA, JSAD, Brown Team, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Joint Middle East Planning Committee attended.

2. Agenda Item a. Col. Seeds (JSAD) summarized the achievements of the Joint Logistics Committee and gave the status of the Logistics Appendix to the UW Annex to JSCP as waiting for approval at the same time as the basic JSCP itself.

3. Agenda Item b. Col. Seeds outlined the past POW Committee actions. He referred to the memo of 28 March '56 in which General Erskine suggested a revision of SM-1581-52, "Responsibilities of the CIA in the Field of Evason and Escape." The Brown Team has the memo now and a joint revision of the SM will probably be called for shortly.

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5. Agenda Item d. Col. Seeds gave a brief of the 1 May DOD Directive which is the new charter of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Special Operations). He also cited the JCS

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paper, CM-294-56, 16 May 56, subject: "Designation of Officers of General or Flag Rank." This latter paper specifies the points of contact between the JCS and CIA in response to the directive contained in the new charter. The points of contact are: The Deputy Director of Intelligence of the JCS for intelligence and counterintelligence; the Director of Communications--Electronics for communications security matters; and the Chief, JSAD, for Psychological Warfare and NSC 5412 matters.

6. CIA Personnel in attendance were:



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ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES Brief discussion of planning responsibility of CINCNELM AND JMEPC.

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